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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

British report 41 wounded in a fight with the Boers Thursday. —— The fever situation at Tampa, Fla., is unchanged; there are no new cases. —— The Southern Railway has increased the pay of locomotive engineers. —— The Seaboard Air Line has contracted for 2,000 freight cars to be built in six months. —— The Boers derailed and burned a train on which U. S. Consul Stowe was travelling. —— Filipinos trapped a party of American troops, fifteen in all, and killed one, wounded three and captured the others. —— Americans, British, and Japanese form the column advancing on Pekin; a battle is expected to-day (Sunday). —— Correspondents are not allowed to cable any account of the advance in the direction of Pekin. ——A million dollars' worth of property destroyed by fire at Ashland, Wis. ——Tornado in North Dakota destroyed a number of houses and other property. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¼c.; flour quiet; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 79⅛c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 44⅛c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55 @1.60; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 1 8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered showers in the Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and Wilmington districts, with heavy local rains in Texas; at Blanco, the rainfall was 5.4 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac---August 5.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	1.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.25 A. M.

The Chinese claim to have invented gun powder two or three thousand years ago, but never discovered its uses until somebody showed 'em.

The police in Chicago put up a job on the bucket shops the other day. They cut the wires, raided the shops and captured 400 of the shoppers.

Men who are hankering to become heroes in the Chinese racket need not be in a very great hurry. Mr. Stead, the English editor, declares that it will last 300 years.

A Chicago paper says it is an open question whether living to the age of 105 is a desirable thing after all. That depends on where one lives. No one should wish to live 105 years in Chicago.

The oldest negro so far reported abides in Newbern. When he went to register he declared that he was born in 1418, and could prove it by Captain D. L. Roberts. This ought to boost Craven county as a health resort.

Stale eggs have no terror for the San Francisco egg merchants. When the eggs get too ancient to suit American customers, the Chinese make a rush for them. In the estimation of John the fresh egg is never ripe.

There is a New York doctor who says that a healthy body generates its own disease germ exterminators, and that they wouldn't stand any more show in such a body than a mouse would in a close room surrounded by a dozen healthy cats.

St. Louis proposes to build for her centennial show a watch seventy feet in diameter and forty feet high. It will lie on its back, so to speak, with entrances so that people may walk through and see how St. Louis time is reeled off.

A Western print-shop conductor, who is an admirer of Teddy Roosevelt, says that "when Roosevelt appeared on the heights of San Juan, the Spaniards shrunk back alarmed." Maybe he was showing his teeth, or maybe they thought he was going to make them a speech.

The Chattanooga *Times* remarks that "hereafter elections in the Old North State will be somewhat in the nature of a Sunday School picnic, that is if the proposed constitutional carries, as it is likely to do." And now we shall proceed to have our picnics.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meetings of the county and city boards will be held to-morrow.

— Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet in regular session to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

— Lillie Miller, colored, was sent below for twenty days yesterday by the Mayor for disorderly conduct.

— A series of revival services, conducted by Rev. L. B. Boney, the Baptist minister, are in progress at Delgado village.

— The two boys who were burned as a result of coming in contact with the live wires during Friday's storm, were much improved yesterday.

— It is Thursday night and not Monday night that the joint adoption of pale faces by Cherokee and Eyota Tribes of Red Men will take place.

— Attention is particularly called to the fact that the Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District, will be held in this city on Saturday, the 18th inst., as officially announced by Mr. W. C. Maxwell, chairman of the committee.

— Deeds were recorded yesterday transferring from Daniel C. Davis and wife to Andrew Smith, lot 57x66 feet in size, on Bladen between Fourth and Fifth streets, for $380; James Wilson, of New York, to Cornelius Hayes, tract 33x36 feet in blocks 228 and 229, for $75.

— Messrs. J. M. Jarrott and J. H. Southerland, school committeemen for District No. 11, Harnett township, met here yesterday and re-elected Miss Annie Thorne, of Littleton, principal of the white school in the district, and also named Dimmie P. Dixon, of Wilmington, as principal of the colored school.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Serge suits cheap.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
M. H. Curran—Big reduction.
S. & B. Solomon.—Millinery sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—This way this week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two salesmen.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
For Rent—Furnished house.
Jr. Order U. A. M.—Excursion.
Wanted—Experienced salesmen.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. A. L. Everett left yesterday morning for Charlotte.

— Mrs. C. R. F. Edwards, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. J. Carmer Davis.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., has returned to the city from a business trip.

— Miss Louise Knight, of Petersburg, Va., is here, visiting relatives and friends.

— Mrs. N. N. Davis and Miss Maria Walker left yesterday for Hickory, N. C.

— Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., left yesterday to spend a few days at his home at Wake Forest.

— Messrs. M. D. Armfield and J. D. McLean, of Maxton, are registered at The Orton.

— Eugene Martin, Esq., left yesterday to spend a week or ten days at White Sulphur Springs, N. C.

— Mr. F. McC. Sawyer and family, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the beach.

— Messrs. T. H. Ross, W. S. Mallory and Ed C. Ray, of Charlotte, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. R. C. Platt, C. F. W. Rehder and G. Henry Haar left last evening for an extended trip North.

— Mr. W. D. Herring, of Berta, N. C., is visiting his father, Mr. J. Q. Herring, Fourth and Harnett streets.

— Mrs. C. E. Hall and two children returned yesterday from Charleston, where they have been visiting relatives.

— Mr. H. R. Culley, of the A. C. L. at Columbia, arrived yesterday with his family to spend some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Messrs. J. L. McNair, G. R. Spencer and F. L. Blue, of Laurinburg, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of the reportorial staff of the STAR, left last evening for a week's visit to his home at Orangeburg, S. C.

— Miss Rosa Bailey, of Winston, who has been the guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright, returned home yesterday much to the regret of her many friends here.

— Mr. B. B. Humphrey, school committeeman for District No. 13, Harnett township, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the school near his home.

— The numerous friends of Mr. A. B. Skelding were delighted to see him sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Skelding is also much improved.

— Miss Mary Culbreth returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to Whiteville. She was accompanied on the return by Miss Della Memory, of Red Springs, who will spend several days here, the guest of the family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

Funeral of Mrs. Tolson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jocelyn Tolson, whose sad death at Hertford, N. C., was chronicled in yesterday's STAR, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' Church, thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made. Friends and acquaintances invited.

PHENOMENAL GAME.

Pronounced by "Cranks" the Greatest Ball Ever Seen in This City.

WILMINGTON, 3; TARBORO, 1.

Champions Played Strong, But Collier Got in Shape When Pinch Came and Set Rooters Wild With Longest Hit on Record.

If anybody has ever doubted that Wilmington had the fastest team in the State Association, these doubts would have been dispelled by the game yesterday afternoon with the Tarboro pennant winners, in which Wilmington captured the honors in a ten inning contest by a score of 3 to 1. By good fast ball playing on the part of both teams neither side scored until the ninth inning, when "Reddy" Gilligan—our own "Reddy"—met the ball square for a two bagger, scoring "Reddy" Foster. Radcliffe, for Tarboro, followed this up with a home run over centre field and the tenth inning was watched with bated breath. Newman hit to Crane and out at first for Wilmington; Wills hit out to Bacon and Stearns hit safe for first. Then followed "Cap." Collier with a home run over right field fence and very near the foul line, scoring himself and Stearns and injecting into the grand stand and bleachers a wave of delight, which was well nigh unbearable. Tarboro stock sadly took a drop and when she came to the bat Henley, who replaced Sweeney in the box in the tenth inning, made quick work of the "champions," striking Bacon and Crane out.

Sweeney did magnificent work in the box, and it is doubtful if there is a stronger twirler in the association. Williams also did good work. Collier's home run, Rea's catch of a high fly in deep left field and Gilligan's short stop playing were the features for the home team, and Radcliffe's hitting and catching; Johnson's catch in centre field and Detmer's first base playing were the features for the visitors.

The game in detail was as follows:

First inning, Wilmington—Wills hit to first, out; Stearns hit to third, out at first; Collier hit safe to right; caught off first and goes to second on Bacon's error; Rea walks; Foster out on pop fly to Crane. Tarboro—Bacon hits to Stearns, thrown out; Voorhees hits to Gilligan; goes to second on wild throw to first by pitcher; Radcliffe flies out to McBride; Detmers out on line hit to Collier.

Second inning, Wilmington—Gilligan hits to Crane, thrown out; Gwaltney hit to third, who fumbles; McBride sacrifices to pitcher, advancing Gwaltney one bag; goes to third on passed ball and put out going home. Tarboro—Johnson gets base on balls; Thomas hits to Wills; who throws wild to second, all hands safe; Crane sacrifices to Sweeney; Williams hits to Gilligan; who shoots the ball to Gwaltney and Johnson is nailed at the plate; Pennington fans the air.

Third inning, Wilmington—Sweeney hits to pitcher, out at first; Wills flies out to right; Stearns singles to left; Collier hits to Bacon, out at first. Tarboro—Bacon hits to pitcher, out at first; Voorhees dittoed; Radcliff hits to Gilligan, who makes a beautiful stop; Detmers hits to pitcher, out at first.

Fourth inning, Wilmington—Rea hits safe to short; Foster sacrifices to pitcher, Rea goes to second; Gilligan flies out to Crane; Gwaltney gets beautiful single to left; gets caught between the bases. Tarboro—Johnson flies out to Rea; Thomas hits to Gilligan, out at first; Crane hits to McBride, who makes magnificent stop and throws him out.

Fifth inning, Wilmington—McBride lines out to left; Sweeney hit by pitched ball; Wills flies out to left; Stearns out on fly to short. Tarboro—Williams hits to Stearns, retired at first; Pennington hits to Gilligan, goes out at first; Bacon saws the air.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—Collier out on high fly to Detmers; Rea hits fly to Voorhees, who Muffs; Foster goes out on phenomenal catch by Thomas of his fast drive; Gilligan hits to Crane, out at first. Tarboro—Voorhees hits short stop out to first; Radcliff hits to short stop out; Detmers hits to Stearns out to first.

Seventh inning, Wilmington—Gwaltny hits to Crane out to first; McBride hits fly to Detmers out; Sweeny fans. Tarboro—Johnson fans out; Thomas hits to Gilligan who refuses to handle it; Johnson goes to second on balls by Sweeny; Crane fans out; Williams hits to Stearns out to first.

Eighth inning, Wilmington—Wills hits to Bacon out to first; Stearns hits to left field out; Collier hits right field out. Tarboro—Pennington hits to Stearns out to first; Bacon hits Gilligan out to first; Voorhees hits to Sweeny out to first.

Ninth inning, Wilmington—Rea hits to center field safe on first; Rea out to second; Foster hits to safe on first; Foster gets second; Gilligan gets two-bagger scoring Foster; Gwaltney hits to Williams, out to first; McBride hits to Bacon out. Tarboro—Radcliffe hits one over left field fence for a home run; Detmers hits Collier out; Johnson hits fly to Rea and out; the feature of the game; Thomas hits to Gilligan out to first.

Tenth inning, Wilmington—Newman hits for Sweeny, hits to Crane out to first; Wills hits to Bacon out to first; Stearns hits to Voorhees safe on first; Collier hits ball over right field fence scoring Stearns; Rea hits to pitcher out to first. Tarboro—Henly goes in box for Sweeney; Crane fans out to first; Williams hits right field, safe on second; Pennington flies out to McBride, Bacon fans.

The score for the ten innings of the most remarkable game ever played in Wilmington is as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3

Summary: Bases stolen—Tarboro, 3. Struck out—By Williams, 1; by Sweeney, 4; by Henley, 2. Base on balls—Sweeney, 1. Two-base hit—Williams. Passed ball—Radcliff, 1. Home runs—Radcliff and Collier. Hit by pitched ball—Williams, 1. Time of game, two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire, A. W. Belden. Scorer, Benj. Bell, Jr.

Tabulated Score.

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	5	0	0	16	0	1
Stearns, 3b	5	1	1	0	5	0
Collier, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Rea, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Foster, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gilligan, ss	4	0	1	1	6	1
Gwaltney, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
McBride, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sweeney, p	2	0	0	0	5	1
Newman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	3	7	30	17	3

TARBORO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bacon, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Vorhees, ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
Radcliff, c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Detmers, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	1
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Crane, 3b	4	0	0	2	6	1
Williams, p	4	0	1	2	4	0
Pennington, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Total	36	1	4	30	15	5

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Statesville, 9; Durham, 1.
Wilmington, 9; Tarboro, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	16	8	.666
Raleigh	13	13	.500
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Durham	10	12	.482
Wilmington	9	11	.450
Statesville	7	11	.388

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—The Durham and Statesville teams closed the league season at Durham this afternoon. It was a slow game from start to finish and the spectators were so disgusted with the way the Durham players handled themselves that they first hissed them and then began to root for the visitors almost in a body. Both teams got a number of hits but the Durham players failed to take advantage when they had an opportunity and the only run given the home team was made on an error. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Durham	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	10	6
Statesville	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	—	9	11	2

Batteries: Durham—Burns, Mangum and Legrande; Statesville—Winham and Lambreth.

Umpires—Mangum and McCaffery.

The postponed game with Tarboro on account of rain Friday will be played here to-morrow and a clean and very fast article in the sport is assured. The postponed Durham game may be played later. If Wilmington should win again from Tarboro Monday and also win the postponed game with Durham, she would go to second position in the percentage column. Such a result is not at all improbable. With the game yesterday Wilmington has taken four "straights" and would have taken six but for the robbery at Statesville. The contest for the Charlotte prize cup will likely not take place. Manager Bryan, of the Tarboro team, has written President Alexander that his team is so far away from Charlotte that to play the series there would entail too much of a financial loss. With the consent of the donors he suggests that Statesville compete with the second team in the league for the prize. Charlotte and Raleigh tie for second place, with .500 each, but the Charlotte team yesterday disbanded and will not compete. If Wilmington, as the result of her postponed games, one of which is with Raleigh, should take second place, she would be entitled to compete.

Next season, the Charlotte *Observer* is informed by President Alexander, the North Carolina Base Ball League will be organized by May 5th. Each club will be required to put up a check or note as a guarantee that it will play through the season. A salary limit will be fixed, which will be a sensible proceeding. This season base ball was pretty high in the State, and several of the nines paid about $100 in salaries to the infield alone.

Allen, Wilmington's crack pitcher, has received a very flattering offer from a Jacksonville, Fla., team. The team here will probably remain intact for several weeks yet. The exhibition games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have not yet been agreed upon, but there is a strong probability that they will be played.

Voorhees and Radcliffe will probably constitute the battery for Tarboro to-morrow and Allen or Newman and Gwaltney for the locals. A royal contest is confidently expected. The attendance yesterday was fully 700.

Excursion Thursday.

The first annual excursion under the auspices of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will be given next Thursday on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and return. Boats will leave the city at 9:15 A. M. and at 2:45, 5:15 and 8:00 P. M. The last boat will leave the beach at 11 o'clock at night. Refreshments will be served on the steamer and at the beach at city prices and there will be music for dancing. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, Wm. Tienken and A. J. Hewlett.

Grand Excursion for White People Only

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $2.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerkin, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS., Managers, Mt. Olive. †

NEW HANOVER'S OFFICIAL COUNT.

Simply Confirms Returns Gathered from Private Sources—Contest for the Banner--Sampson Affairs.

Pursuant to provisions of the election law framed by the Legislature of 1900, the Board of County Canvassers met yesterday at noon in the grand jury room of the Court House, went carefully over the returns of Thursday's election and declared the result as published elsewhere in the columns in tabulated form. The amendment vote was reduced 2 by official returns from Federal Point township, but otherwise the vote was exactly as published by the STAR the morning after the election.

Upon the assembling of the Board yesterday, Mr. S. H. Fishblate was made chairman, Mr. W. A. Wright secretary, and Capt. A. L. DeRosset assistant secretary. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a recess was taken until 5 P. M., when the work was completed. It is a statement fairly and honestly voted and counted and should be gratifying to every loyal white man in the city of Wilmington.

The contest was extremely close for the White Supremacy banner offered by the Executive Committee and the line of achievement by the various wards was so materially different that it was decided yesterday to award banners to the three wards laying claim to the banner originally offered, and that each of these be given for the special distinction attained. The formal award will be made Wednesday night, at 8.30 o'clock, from the tournament grand stand on Market street and a large crowd will witness the ceremonies attendant thereto.

The First Ward will be presented with a banner appropriately designed for the largest Democratic gain and all round good work in the campaign. The Fifth Ward will receive the banner for the largest Democratic majority given in the election and the Third Ward will be given the original banner offered for the casting of the largest per centage of the registered vote. The exercises Wednesday night will be interesting and the public is cordially invited.

The news from Sampson yesterday was that the canvassing board was in session et night. It is believed the Fourteenth State Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Sampson, Bladen and Harnett, will give a majority for Messrs. J. W S. Robinson and George H. Currie, the Democratic nominees.

HORSE RACES THIS WEEK.

Event is Being Arranged to Take Place on Wrightsville Beach—Purses Offered for Winners.

Arrangements for the proposed races (running) on Wrightsville Beach are fastly developing and the prospects are quite favorable to have them pulled off this week. A half dozen entries have already been made and all others who are desirous of entering are requested to notify Capt. Oscar Grant or Capt. Edgar Hinton.

The race will be a half mile dash on the beach, finishing in front of the Seashore Hotel. It will be run when the tide is low in order to have a hard fast course. Three prizes will be offered for the contesting horses. First money will be $25; second, $15, and third, $10.

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad has kindly offered free transportation for both men and horses entering the races.

Much interest has already been manifested in the coming event and there is some heavy betting on all sides.

The day appointed for the races and the entries will probably be published in Tuesday's STAR.

CRIMINAL COURT MONDAY.

One Week Term Will Be Consumed by Judge Augustus M. Moore.

The August term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county, Judge Augustus M. Moore presiding, will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and will continue for one week.

No cases of interest are on the docket, as most of these were disposed of at the special term about a month ago. The number is between sixty and seventy. Solicitor Duffy has announced his intention of prosecuting vigorously all delinquent Schedule B tax payers.

The same grand jury as served at the special term will serve again this term. The following is the jury regularly drawn by the County Commissioners: H. F. Otten, J. G. Carney, K. W. Jewell, J. T. Canady, W. W. Thigpen, James A. King, Charles Watters, W. J. Woebse, A. E. Blake, Robert Robbins, J. Wallace Davis, Oscar Batton, I. J. Sternberger, J. D. Sidberry, James H. Hewett, J. P. Quinn, E. S. Lathrop, C. V. Motte.

New Manager For Swift & Co.

Mr. C. W. Mayfield, who has been manager for some time past of Swift and Co's house at Columbus, Ga., will arrive to-morrow to succeed Mr. H. T. Myers, as manager of their Wilmington branch. Mr. Mayfield bears the reputation of being one of Swift and Co's. most popular managers.

Mr. Myers leaves for his home in Asheville, where he expects to enter another line of business.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

TROUBLE IN BAYBORO

Governor Russell Has Ordered Newbern Naval Reserves to Pamlico Co.

ENDANGERED BY A MOB.

Election Board Held in Court House by Mob Led by Sheriff—Trouble Between Democrats and Populists With Republicans.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., August 4, midnight.—Upon word from Governor Russell the Newbern Naval Reserves will leave for Bayboro, Pamlico county. The Election Board is held in the court house there by a mob led by the sheriff, threatening the lives of members of the board. The 'phone wire has been cut between Bayboro and Alliance. Citizens appealed for aid and Russell has ordered the reserves to go and protect lives and property. Apprehensions are grave. The fight is between Democrats and Democrats who fused with Pops and Republicans. Throwing out Bayboro's vote and giving the regular Democrats office is the cause of the trouble.

FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS

Wake County's Official Vote—Chairman Simmons Letter Concerning Federal Office-Holders.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—The official vote for Wake is: For Amendment, 1,190 majority; for Aycock, 1,384 majority. The majority for the legislative ticket is 1,270. The county ticket is Democratic by 1,426 majority.

Chatham county elects a Democratic senator and two representatives and register of deeds. The rest is Fusion.

Dare county is Democratic, as is also Yancey.

Watauga is Republican.

Butler is advising contests wherever his people can find any grounds for contest.

Chairman Simmons yesterday sent out to county chairmen a letter, in which he says that the election having been won he now wishes to take up the matter of meddlesome interference of Federal officeholders. He adds: "We had as well settle this question once for all, and know whether the people are to be allowed to manage their local affairs, or the Federal office-holders." He, therefore, asks county chairmen to send him as early as possible any information in the shape of personal statements or affidavits, "showing the meddlesome interference of Federal officeholders in the politics of your county."

RETURNS FROM BRUNSWICK.

Entire Fusion Ticket Elected--Amendment Defeated by 143 Majority.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., August 4.—The entire Fusion ticket is elected in this county by the following majorities: Walker, sheriff, 132; Brooks, treasurer, 124; commissioners, 62 to 96; Taylor, register of deeds, 70; McNeill, for the Legislature, 398. The Amendment is defeated by 143. Jenerett, Populist, for the Senate, has 28 majority over Morton in this county. Confusion over McNeill in the lower townships undoubtedly was the cause of the bad showing made by poor old Brunswick.

Bound Over to Court.

Riley Smith, the young white man who it is alleged several months ago cut and severely wounded Lonnie Gurganus, also white, waived examination before Justice McGowan yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at Criminal Court Monday. Young Gurganus was not expected to live for a long while and yesterday was the first time he was sufficiently recovered to attend the hearing.

House Party at East Arcadia.

Miss Bessie Lodor and Miss Francis McSeer returned to the city yesterday after spending a few days at a house party given by Miss Lois Stanley at her beautiful home in East Arcadia. Others attending were Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Sarah Catlett, of Wilmington, and Miss Grace Burkehead, of Whiteville.

Will Fly From Sound.

Officers of the Cape Fear Homing Club will turn loose thirty carrier pigeons from residence of DuBrutz Cutlar, on Wrightsville sound this morning at 11 o'clock. The first trial of the birds was made last Sunday morning from the Seashore Hotel. The second trial to-day will no doubt prove much more interesting.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Congressional Convention.

The delegates to the Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District will meet in the city of Wilmington, N. C., August 18th, 1900, at 4 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate and choosing an elector for this district.

By Order of the Executive Committee.

W. C. MAXWELL, Chm'n.
W. B. MCKOY, Sec'ty.
Papers in District please copy. †

NEW HANOVER COUNTY VOTE.

As Gathered Yesterday from the Official Count of the Board of County Canvassers—The Majorities.

STATE TICKET.

Wards.	For Amendment.	Against Amendment.	Aycock.	Turner.	Grimes.	Lacy.	Dixon.	Gilmer.	Varner.
First Ward—First Precinct	386	......	386	386	386	386	386	386	386
First Ward—Second Precinct	115	......	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
First Ward—Third Precinct	127	......	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
Second Ward	443	......	443	443	443	443	443	443	443
Third Ward	522	......	522	522	522	522	521	522	522
Fourth Ward	410	......	410	410	409	410	410	410	410
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	353	......	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	290	......	290	290	290	290	290	290	290
Cape Fear Township	59	1	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Harnett Township—Delgado Precinct	93	1	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
Harnett Township—Second Precinct	78	......	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
Masonboro Township	84	......	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Federal Point Township	7	......	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total	2967	2	2963	2963	2962	2963	2962	2963	2963

Wards.	Corporation Commission'r.	Supt. of Public Instruction.	Commissioner of Agriculture.	Judge 10th District.	Judge 12th District.	Republican Ticket.
First Ward—First Precinct	386	386	386	384	384	......
First Ward—Second Precinct	113	113	113	113	113	......
First Ward—Third Precinct	128	128	128	128	128	......
Second Ward	443	442	443	443	443	......
Third Ward	522	521	522	524	524	......
Fourth Ward	410	410	410	410	410	......
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	350	350	350	352	352	2
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	290	290	290	290	290	......
Cape Fear Township	58	58	58	59	59	1
Harnett Township—Delgado Precinct	93	92	92	93	93	......
Harnett Township—Second Precinct	78	78	78	78	78	......
Masonboro Township	84	84	84	84	84	......
Federal Point Township	9	9	9	10	10	......
Total	2963	2961	2963	2968	2968	3

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Wards.	Rountree.	Willard.	Morton for Senate.
First Ward—First Precinct	381	381	376
First Ward—Second Precinct	113	113	118
First Ward—Third Precinct	127	126	127
Second Ward	442	443	441
Third Ward	519	522	519
Fourth Ward	408	408	401
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	354	352	354
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	290	290	290
Cape Fear Township	55	55	58
Harnett Township—Delgado Precinct	89	87	90
Harnett Township—Second Precinct	70	59	75
Masonboro Township	80	80	80
Federal Point Township	5	5	11
Total	2933	2921	2935

COUNTY TICKET.

Wards.	Sheriff.	Register of Deeds.	Treasurer.	Coroner.	Surveyor.	Constable.	Scattering.
First Ward—First Precinct	384	386	386	386	386	297	......
First Ward—Second Precinct	112	112	112	112	112	117	......
First Ward—Third Precinct	125	127	127	127	127	124	......
Second Ward	442	443	443	443	443	443	......
Third Ward	519	522	524	522	524	524	......
Fourth Ward	407	408	408	408	409	406	......
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	350	354	354	352	354	348	......
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	290	290	290	290	290	284	......
Cape Fear Township	59	59	59	59	59	......	......
Harnett Township—Delgado Precinct	93	93	93	93	93	......	......
Harnett Township—Second Precinct	78	78	78	78	78	2	......
Masonboro Township	84	84	84	84	84	29	27
Federal Point Township	8	11	9	10	9	11	......
Total	2951	2967	2967	2964	2968	......	27

DIED.

TOLSON—On the 3rd inst., at Hertford, N. C., ELIZABETH JOCELYN TOLSON, wife of the Rev. G. M. Tolson, and daughter of the late Wm. Reston.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Catch Mullets,
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These Soaps are the personification of purity. As a special inducement to keep clean this hot weather, I will sell one dozen cakes (at one sale) for 75c; less than a dozen, 10c cake; three for 25 cents. Do not get these mixed up with other so-called Soaps.
This IS Soap.
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jy 28 tf

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By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.
WARREN'S
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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND FREE STORAGE TILL OCT. 1ST.
The majority of my customers are at the Seashore or the Mountains, hence my sales for balance of season must be made to the few "stay-at-homes" and excursionists, and in order to stimulate trade I will sell all my higher grade goods at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash prices and give free storage till October 1st. Those who contemplate house-keeping or matrimony can save by this offer enough to pay at least a month's house rent.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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jy 22 tf

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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
16 & 18 North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Virginia Water Ground Meal. Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags. Lard, Soap, Lye.
A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags. Cakes and Crackers of all kinds. Candy in baskets and boxes. Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags, Nails, etc.
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Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans.
jy 22 tf

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ON BAGGING AND TIES OF STANDARD QUALITY
Call on us.
ALSO FOR CHEESE, CRACKERS, SARDINES, SALMON, MULLETS, &C., &C., &C.
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Peaches, Peaches, Peaches.
A big stock that I am selling AT LOW PRICES.
For Fruit and Confections call on
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On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
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Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
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10,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
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25	Bales Cotton Batting.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 p. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a. m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Many of the Northern Republican papers have expressed their views on the election which took place in this State last Thursday, and most of them seem to have taken it for granted that the Constitutional amendment would be ratified and the Democratic State ticket elected by fraud and intimidation. They probably came to this conclusion because the fusion managers had given out that they would carry the State if there was a "free ballot and a fair count" when they knew that they could no more carry the State than they could carry the Blue Ridge mountains on their backs. They never had any hope of defeating the Democratic State ticket from the beginning, nor of defeating the amendment. The fact that they nominated two State tickets is proof that they had no expectation of electing either and that they had no expectation of defeating the amendment is shown by the methods they adopted in fighting it.

In pursuing these methods they both contradicted and stultified themselves and thus lost instead of making votes. The Populists when among white voters of the West argued that while the negroes would remain voters under it, the illiterate white voters would be disfranchised, and thus they weakened negro opposition to it and angered a good many of the white voters by the insinuation that they and their children are less competent to learn to read and write than the negroes are.

The Republican campaigners talking to the negroes declared that the Amendment would disfranchise them, that it discriminated against them in favor of the ignorant white man, and the illiterate white men heard that and felt indignant that these professed friends and defenders should insist upon putting them on the same plane with the negroes and on their being disfranchised if the negroes were.

They blocked their own game, too, when they asserted and persisted in asserting that the amendment would be declared unconstitutional, or that feature of it which permitted the illiterate white men to vote—that it would be declared null and void and the rest would stand, and therefore they would lose their votes; while they told the negroes that it would be declared unconstitutional because it discriminated against them. They made the mistake of supposing that the average white man didn't have intelligence enough to see how they stultified and contradicted themselves in what they advanced as strong reasons against the amendment. Their action didn't accord with their assertions, and the man of average sense discovered the duplicity of the men who talked one way to white men, another way to negroes, and then stultified themselves by declaring that the whole thing which they were fighting was unconstitutional and would fall to pieces when subjected to the test of the courts.

These are some of the reasons which drew thousands of voters to the amendment, because they saw that efforts were being made to humbug them and they resented the small estimate the opponents of the amendment put upon their intelligence in thus trying to humbug them.

The Northern papers which attribute the result of the election to intimidation and red shirts understand neither the situation, the people nor the red shirts, which figured in only a comparatively small area of the State. In over four fifths of the counties of the State there was not a red shirt visible and in those counties where they were worn they were worn by comparatively few men and not a single voter refrained from voting through fear of the red shirt or anything else, as proof of which, notwithstanding the large number of counties in which no red shirt was visible, notwithstanding the warmness of the campaign and the talk of violence, there never was a quieter or more orderly election in the State.

The fact is that aside from the desire of the white people generally to see the constitutional amendment ratified, because they felt that it would be a good thing for North Carolina, they were disgusted with the trickery and hypocrisy of its opponents, and with the trading methods adopted by which a mongrel State ticket was put out in the eleventh hour, and Populists are asked to support Republicans and Republicans Populists for the sole purpose of sending Marion Butler back to the Senate, who in return was to reciprocate by working to send Pritchard back when his turn came. The people saw through all that and hence thousands of them bolted the whole trading gang. People who understand the situation can very easily account for the large majority given last Thursday for the constitutional amendment and the Democratic State ticket, and if some of these Northern editors had been down here for a little while before the election they would understand it too, and see nothing in the result to be surprised at.

A CHARACTERISTIC WHINE.

On the night of the election when he knew he and his gang were beaten out of their boots, Marion Butler sent a signed telegram to the Washington *Post*, and probably also to other papers, asserting that if they were not cheated in the count as they probably would be, they would defeat the amendment by 60,000 majority, which was going 10,000 higher than the Democrats were figuring on for the amendment. Butler knew as well as he knew that he was in Raleigh when he sent that telegram that he was beaten, and practically confessed it many days before the election. He must have been as blind as a bat not to have seen defeat in the outpourings of the people, in the immense meetings in all sections of the State in such striking contrast to the small gatherings that met the Fusion speakers where they appeared, and in the enthusiasm for the amendment and the Democratic ticket, which increased from the beginning of the campaign and continued to increase till it closed.

The success of the amendment and of the Democratic ticket was in the air, and so much in evidence that no one of ordinary intelligence for a moment doubted it after the campaign had fairly opened. Butler realized it, Holton realized it, and both showed that they did by the dejected countenances they wore. For some days before the election Butler had been acting more like a lunatic at large than a sane person.

But they admitted defeat when they practically abandoned the fight against the amendment and the State ticket and combined their scheming and their efforts on the Legislature, hoping to carry a majority in that, thus thwart the people and re-elect Butler to the Senate.

As a proof that Butler does not believe in the cry of being counted out how did he expect to carry a majority of the Legislature if the Democrats, who, he says, had control of the polls, could count out a fusion majority of 60,000 and return a Democratic majority of 50,000 or more? If this were so where was his chance of capturing the Legislature? He discredits himself by this senseless chatter. If the Northern papers know Butler as well as he is known in this State they wouldn't pay the slightest attention to his telegrams, which carry their own contradiction with them.

MERITED PRAISE.

The State press is paying some warm and merited tributes to Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, for his tireless work and able management of the campaign which ended in such a blaze of glory for the Democracy of this State and for white supremacy. No man ever worked harder, more persistently, faithfully or zealously than he did from the day the campaign opened until the result was announced, and the glorious victory won is in no small degree attributable to his watchful alertness and superb management, in organizing the lines and selecting the leaders. There are thousands who deserve praise for good and patriotic work, but there can be no too warm tribute paid, or too free recognition made of the eminent services rendered his people and the State by this tireless, able, matchless organizer and leader, whose record of valuable services has culminated in this grandest of victories.

Some of the Republican papers are beginning to insist that if Roosevelt persists in conducting a personal oratorical campaign he be assigned to and kept in Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, where the cowboy style of oratory and campaigning may suit better than it does among thoroughly rational and more sensible people.

ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT.

Theodore Roosevelt is now the typical expansionist, who being less prudent than others goes further in that direction than any other recognized spokesman of his party. He not only believes in and advocates the doctrine of forcible expansion, but denounces as "cowards" those who differ from him.

He advocates this not only as to the Philippines, but practically as to China, where he thinks we ought to follow the example of the European nations and do some grabbing on our own account. He doesn't exactly say as much but this is what his language means, if it means anything.

But he was not always that kind of an expansionist. He wrote books before he conceived an ambition for national political honors. In some of these books he has expressed himself in regard to expansion, and Democrats are now confronting him with some extracts from these books, one of which, taken from his "Life of Benton," is as follows. Referring to the expansion sentiment in the West just after the war with Mexico, he says:

"The general feeling in the West upon this subject afterward crystalized into what became known as the 'manifest destiny' idea, which, reduced to its simplest terms, was that it is our manifest destiny to swallow up the land of all adjoining nations too weak to withstand us, a theory that forthwith obtained immense popularity among all statesmen of easy international morality! * * * * * Of course, no one would wish to see these or any other settled communities now added to our domain by force—we want no unwilling citizens to enter our union."

"We want no unwilling citizens," he said then, but the probabilities are that he would reply to this by saying that it isn't the intention to make "citizens" out of the yellow people in the Philippines, which is doubtless so for the intention seems to be to hold them as subjects and work them for our own gain. But what is the use of quoting Roosevelt the writer against Roosevelt the politician, or McKinley the President against McKinley the politician? They are all built the same way. There isn't one of the prominent expansionists in the country who hasn't changed base; nor one who would admit two years ago what he now advocates. Less than two years ago McKinley as President denounced as "criminal aggression" the very course which he has since as a politician been pursuing.

According to Dr. Munson, an Englishman who makes the study of the locust a specialty, 40,000,000 out of the 53,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface are more or less subject to the ravage of this hustler and there are some of them somewhere all the time. He says the damage they do annually amounts to more than the cost of the Boer war.

Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Mickeljohn, who has just returned from a point in Nebraska, reports that the people out there have more prosperity than they can manage. When these well paid Washington office holders start out in palace cars to hunt for prosperity they always find it.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Columbus *News*: Mr. Frank Pierce, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near here last Sunday morning of cancer of the throat. Mr. Pierce was about seventy years of age and was a member of the Board and County Commissioners for several years.

— Mount Airy *News*: The improvement in the condition of the corn crop is wonderful. Only early corn suffered during the dry weather. —— We heard a prominent tobacco man remark a few days ago that the outlook for a good tobacco crop was less promising than he had seen it at this season in ten years.

— Concord *Standard*: We are told that near Wadeville in Montgomery county Wednesday morning just before day some disturbance occured between some white men with red shirts and some negroes and the latter fired on the white men, and one Mr. Parish of Moore county, was severely, if not fatally wounded. Now there is a hunting party for the three negroes involved and the chances are bab if they are caught.

— Wilson *Times*: Last week Mr. W. B. Barnes, our clever Register of Deeds, showed us a paper which required $18,000 worth of revenue stamps before it could be registered. This paper is a mortgage contract between the various lines composing the recently combined Atlantic Coast Line System, and had to be registered in each county through which these lines run. Few people have seen a mortgage which required $18,000 worth of stamps.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Old uncle Elisha Holland, of Great swamp township, who is 95 years old, and his son Thomas Holland, aged 73 years, and his grand son Willis Holland, aged 53 years, and his great grand son, George Holland, aged 21 years, are in the city, rejoicing over Governor Aycock's big majority, at the polls yesterday. They all supported the amendment and the Democratic ticket. Uncle Elisha Holland has as many as 150 children, grand children and great grand children.

—— Gov. Mount of Indiana must be interested in the reports of the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky. The mass of the testimony given so far has tended to show that Gov. Taylor was about as much implicated in the assassination of Goebel as the man who is on trial. Gov. Mount has been protecting ex-Gov. Taylor on the assumption that there was no case against him.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Worse Still—She—"How dreadful it would be if one were suddenly to find one's self in the clutches of a shark." He—"I wouldn't worry me; I once borrowed money from a philanthropist."—*Brooklyn Life.*

He Loves Me—?

The dainty flower oracle may tell her true or false, but some day the prince will come and she'll dream the dear dream of home life and motherhood. In that dream she will see herself always happy, always with a smile for the husband and a kiss for the baby. What a pity to wake from such a dream,—to almost loathe her husband and hate her child, because cruel pain has blighted her body and warped her mind. How many a woman has had this sad awakening from her dreams of home and love! There's help and healing for every woman who suffers from womanly diseases, caused by girlish ignorance, wifely neglect or the strain of maternity. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It heals diseases of the delicate organs, practically does away with the pains of maternity and gives the nursing mother vigor and vitality.

"Two years ago," writes Mrs. Kattie Auliker, of 754 Pat Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I used two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and in April a nice baby was born, before the doctor came. I was not very sick. Baby is now fourteen months old and weighs 30 pounds. Before commencing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I had to vomit every day but after I got the medicine, from the first spoonful that I took, I stopped vomiting. It is a God-send for women."

When a laxative is needed, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of the Boston editors are slobbering so voluminously over the wrongs of the negroes in the South that we shall not be surprised to see them come down this way to rescue the oppressed. Roston has indulged in only long range and windy sympathy up to date—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Hanna declines to indorse a Republican plan for Rough Rider clubs. He is smart enough to see that the Rough Riding so far done has been boomerangic in its effect on Republican prospects, and besides this, he is disposed to insist that his party ticket shall remain McKinley and Roosevelt, instead of becoming Roosevelt and McKinley. *Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— London hears that President McKinley thinks the time has passed when the Paper factories need any protection, and is therefore in favor of reducing the tariff on the wood pulp and its manufactures; but we hardly think the Paper Trust will be in any way alarmed over the news in view of the difference between what McKinley thinks and what McKinley does.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— There is nothing so makes a man suspect much, as to know little.

— The church's business is not to accuse sinners nor to excuse sinners, but to save sinners.—*Rev. Dr. Frank Crane.*

— The man who loves his neighbor as he loves himself will not be accused of cheating him in a horse trade or in any other way.

— A man's possessions are just as his own soul; if his title deeds do cover more, the surplus acres own him, and not he the acres.—*R. T. Hallock.*

— The happy man is he who knows that pleasure is not only possession, but is often to be lost, and always to be endangered by it.—*Walter Savage Landor.*

— Study the pure and beautiful in art and literature, in nature joyment, but also the future good. Then will holy memories comfort us and develop the purity of heart that will enable us to see God.—*Rev. Dr. William White Wilson.*

— In the struggle between heredity and grace, the gain goes on and on until a new heredity is generated according to a law of God's spiritual kingdom that interblends with God's law in the realm of nature. The plea of heredity as an excuse for sin is the plea of ignorance or something worse.

— The incidental work of some men is grander than the set purposes of the lifetime of others. Some men will do more overwork than others will do in the space of a hireling's day. And there is more in one parenthesis of God's literature than in all of the libraries of man's writing.—*Joseph Parker..*

TWINKLINGS.

—Singleton—"That baby of yours is getting to be quite a big chap." Wederly—"Well, I should say so. He gains about ten pounds an hour when I have to walk the floor with him nights."—*Chicago News.*

—The Exception—"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so; there are good ones." "Well, well, never mind; I haven't said anything against yours—it's only mine I'm grumbling about."

— English Cousin—"Are the players very hostile toward the umpire?" American Cousin—"Yes, indeed; they actually have to put a muzzle on the catcher to keep him from biting the umpire."—*Chicago News.*

— His Ability Proved.—"You say he is an able speaker?" "Oh, yes. He talked for three hours and was able to walk out of the hall unassisted, in spite of the things that were thrown at him."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— A Fellow-Feeling—Bunco Steerer—"That 'ere gold brick, Podner represents two years of hard toil in the Klondike!" Farmer Greene—"Shake, old hoss! I've got one that represents six months' hard toil in Moose Medder! You ain't the only guy that's got stuck on 'em!"—*Puck.*

Millions Given Away.

It certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Donsumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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CHANGE ONE LETTER.

"Disappointment—His appointment,"
Change one letter, then I see
That the thwarting of my purpose
Is God's better choice for me.
His appointment must be blessing,
Though it may come in disguise,
For the end from the beginning
Open to his wisdom lies.

"Disappointment—His appointment;"
Whose? The Lord's who loves me best,
Understands and knows me fully,
Who my faith and love would test.
For, like loving earthly parents,
He rejoices when he knows
That his child accepts unquestioned
All that from his wisdom flows.

"Disappointment—His appointment;"
Change the letters, then, dear friend,
Take in cheerful acquiescence
All thy Father's love may send,
Soon will faith be lost in vision,
Then in glory thou shalt see
"His appointment," and that only,
Was the right way home for thee.
—*Home Words*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Elder J. P. King, at the Second Advent Church, to-night, will preach on the "Battle of Armageddon."

St. James' Church, Eighth Sunday after Trinity: 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, holy communion; 6 P. M., evening prayer. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

— Mismanagement—"The trouble about Nero," said Senator Sorghum, "was that the people around him didn't know how to manage him. All that was needed was a little tact and diplomacy." "What would you have suggested?" "I would simply have got the capitalists together and made arrangements to present Nero with a block of stock in every insurance company in Rome. Then he wouldn't have had the heart to set fire to the town."—*Washington Star.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	60	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	44
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5,00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2 10 @2.20

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	124
Rosin	401
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year.—104 casks spirits turpentine, 334 bbls rosin, 106 bbls tar, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c: sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102¾	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R	160	160
Delgado Mills	102	103¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	214
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	330	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	130	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Lyr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	113	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	11	115

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 6's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 6's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 6's, 1909	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 132½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½c; Manhattan L. 91; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59⅞; St. Paul 113½; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99; Sugar 123⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 43¾@44c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 813 casks; receipts 1,881 casks; exports 3,718 casks. Rosin firm; sales 931 barrels; receipts 3,889 barrels; exports 8,435 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The market for cotton futures opened steady with August one point higher and later deliveries one to three points lower, and immediately showed emphatic weakness under aggressive selling by the bear forces in conjunction with active liquidation of local and foreign holdings. Throughout the forenoon the market was feverishly active with the general undertone heavy. There were occasional flurries of profit taking, causing upward spurts in values; but in the main the bulls showed a lack of courage and organization. All the regulation influences on the bear side of late were still extant, while in addition to this backing shorts had a very fine crop and weather statement by the *Chronicle* and nothing in the way of bull news of any sort from the other side of the ocean. The speculative public and the room trade were the leading sellers of the forenoon. The near months continued to show relative weakness. Cotton futures closed steady, with prices net unchanged to eleven points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c.

Futures closed steady at the decline; August 8.52, September 8.20, October 8.00, November 7.90, December 7.86, January 7.87, February 7.89, March 7.91, April 7.94, May 7.96, June 7.99.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain 1,432 bales; stock 25,877 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 512 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,932; exports to the Continent 7,242 bales; stock 100,237 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 512 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,932 bales; exports to the Continent 12,270 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,491,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,305,393 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,694,611 bales.

Aug. 4.—Galveston, dull at 9½c, net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 135 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 92 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 41 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 193 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts 47 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 52 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Flour quiet. Minnesota patents $4 15@4 50; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options opened steady and were fairly well sustained in the foreign market by decided strength at Paris, a higher corn market and light offerings. Closed about steady at ⅛c net decline; September closed 80¼c; December 81¾c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 44¼c

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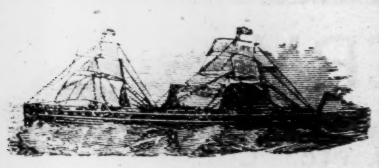

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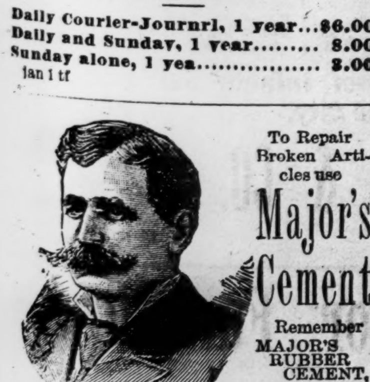

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Following is an automobile diary:

Monday.—Beautiful start. Thousands saw us off. Lovely day. Roads admirable. Broke a hub at Bunkersville. Total distance for day nine miles.

Tuesday.—Didn't get away until 8 p. m. Road up hill. Had to get out and push. Lost the monkey wrench. Made four miles.

Wednesday.—Raining. Started between showers. Soaked. Lost one of the lamps. Stalled in a ditch. Distance traveled two miles.

Thursday.—Nice weather. Road heavy. Up grade. Broke an axle. Had to send for new one to Skipperton. Made three miles and a half today.

Friday.—Got early start. Covered four miles in two hours. Broke off the dashboard, ripped out the seat, smashed the eccentric and lost the oil can.

Saturday.—Tinkered up the machine. Started late in afternoon. Down grade for two miles. Machine ran away. Busted everything that wasn't previously busted. Spent three hours gathering up fragments. Have covered 21½ miles since Monday morning—much of it on foot.

Sunday.—Rest.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Refrigerating Scheme.

"How old is your lady typewriter?"
"In the neighborhood of 30."
"I have a scheme."
"What is it?"
"During this hot weather put your thermometer near her desk."
"What good will that do?"
"None. Only it will be some satisfaction to think the thermometer is near 90 and then know it is in the neighborhood of 30."—Chicago Daily News.

What He Wanted.

Small Boy (to prospective customer, pointing out what he wants in the showcase)—Rubber!

Their Discontent.

"Hoot!" cried the owl, ever and anon.
The fowls of the air and the beasts of the field stirred uneasily in their sleep and muttered maledictions.
"Why are they so angry?" asked the owlet at last.
"They are envious, my child," replied the owl, "of my Scottish dialect. Hoot! Hoot!"—Detroit Journal.

A Stethoscope.

"What is a stethoscope, and what is it used for?" asked the professor of the class in anatomy.
"The stethoscope," answered the pupil at the pedal extremity of the class, "is a sort of microscope used by a doctor for the purpose of looking into the chest of a patient with his ear."—Chicago News.

His Theory.

"Aphasia is the inability to use the words that express your meaning when you try to talk, isn't it?"
"Something of that sort."
"Fweddy Lightpayte says he's satisfied that's what ails the girl he asked the other day to marry him. She said no."—Chicago Tribune.

Both Lacking.

"Ah, Harold," said the leading lady, "if you could make love in your own proper person half as well as you do when you are playing Romeo you would be quite irresistible!"
"Perhaps I could," sulkily replied the young man, "if you were half as attractive in your own proper person as you are when you are made up for Juliet."—Chicago Tribune.

Unworthy.

"I have never loved any one but you!" sighed the young suitor.
"Go and get a reputation, then," replied the haughty beauty.—Philadelphia North American.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anæsthetic preserving them.

The present system of musical notation was invented in the eleventh century.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.

FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

NOTES ON MUSKMELONS.

Their Culture Very Popular—A Number of Fresh Facts About Them.

Professor F. William Rane of New Hampshire, who has carried on considerable experimental work with muskmelons at the state station, says in a recent report that next to the strawberry there has been no garden crop in which the public has shown more interest. Among other valuable points from his experience Professor Rane notes the following:

Among the interesting things found out in studying the muskmelon is that, while we have considered this fruit to be monœcious, generally speaking, I find it is perfect. Out of 93 varieties examined the pistillate, or female blossoms, contained stamens and pollen in 83. The remaining ten to all appearances were monœcious.

Upon consultation of the literature upon the subject as far as I was able to go the fact is not recognized. Gray's "Manual of Botany" says, "The flowers are diœcious or monœcious."

Planting and transplanting were made out of doors on June 1, the hills being similarly prepared. The transplanted plants were obtained by starting the seed in thumb pots and then transplanting into a four inch pot, from these hardening off in a cold frame, then transplanting. The transplanted hills were earlier and up to Sept. 5 were in advance from point of yield. Subsequently, however, the planted hills outyielded. The experiment in point of earliness shows but comparatively few fruits, but ten days in the extreme of cases and but a few days in the majority in favor of transplanted plants.

As to "pinched" versus "unpinched" vines, the conclusion points to but little if any gain from pinching or "heading in" the muskmelon when grown out of doors.

The hills were thinned to three plants each on July 12. Cultivation was kept up at frequent intervals until the plants covered the ground. During extremely dry times the melons were irrigated from the main college water system. Not much was gained, however, as a neighboring plot, under similar conditions, but without water, was equally productive. The melon appears able to withstand drought as well as almost any garden crop.

The striped squash beetle was very numerous and troublesome. We found, however, that old slaked lime and gypsum were equally as valuable as tobacco dust in keeping them away. When they were very thick, the young plants were completely dusted or coated with these substances. Even when tobacco dust is used it is necessary to watch the young plants closely and repeat the application whenever necessary. This trouble, however, does not last long, but for a week or so, until the plants get a few true leaves, it must be attended to.

The Onion Thrips.

The effect of the thrips on the onion is known as the "white blast," from the fact that the tops are prematurely whitened and become wrinkled and shriveled. Onion growers are familiar with the fact that the depredations of this insect appear earliest and are the most emphasized along the margins of fields or plots or in spots over the fields. The reason for this is that the insect winters over in these places. It makes its way from the grassy margins or from the grassy banks of ditches to the rows of onions adjoining. It winters over in the piles of culled onions and refuse in the fields and begins its work there, spreading from thence outward. Wherever the grass and weeds along ditches can be rooted up and destroyed it prevents the harboring of this pest. Wherever the old, dry grasses and weeds along the margins of onion plantations can be burned the effect will be to destroy myriads of the pest and to prevent their breeding the coming season. With frequent drenching rains there is not much likelihood of a severe outbreak, but in case of drought the insect is likely to work more or less serious injury in the extensive onion fields of Ohio, says a bulletin of the state station, which recommends the following remedy:

A spray of one pound of whale oil soap dissolved in eight gallons of water will destroy the pest, and the use of this mixture is recommended on the first appearance of the insects in the fields. At time of first appearance it will probably only be necessary to treat very small areas along the margins of fields or the small, isolated spots previously mentioned in order to permanently check their increase.

The Cowpea In the North.

A good thing is injured and brought into disrepute by too zealous advocates. The cowpea is one of the most valuable plants that have been brought into public notice for a good many years, but there is a northern limit to its region of growth beyond which it is not profitable to grow it. Because a single grower in Wisconsin has obtained some growth on the cowpea is no sign that it will do to grow generally in that state. In fact, it has been found that as far north as the northern part of Illinois the season is too short to permit the cowpea to obtain a growth that will make it even serviceable for plowing under, much less for the making of hay.

The seed must always be purchased in the south if good results are to be expected. The plant seems to be a natural ally of red clover, and the two plants overlap each other from the regions where each does best.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Aged Minister.

If his work be in a city church, it is a grave question whether any minister can now discharge it with efficiency who is much above 50 years of age. The multitude of details in a city parish, the excitement of the life, the severe demand upon the mind and the heavy burden of responsibility call for a man in the prime of life, with an alert intellect and an unfailing body.—Ian Maclaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

Took Their Places.

Here is a story which Baron Dowse, the celebrated Irish judge, once told in that exaggerated "brogue" which he loved to employ:

"I was down in Cork holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said, 'Gintlemen av the jury, ye'll take yer accustomed places, if ye plaze.' And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the dock."

An Unknown Hero.

La Gaceta, published in Guadalajara, part in English and part in Spanish, prints in a prominent place the following:

A CARD.

Will the gentleman who embraced my wife at the entrance to the postoffice about 9 o'clock Thursday evening please send me his photograph for my "Album of Heroes?" He will greatly oblige, J. I.

—Mexico Two Republics.

A MALARIA GERM.

What It Has to Contend With In the Human System.

Theodore Waters in Ainslee's has edited the life story of a malaria germ. Here is the germ's description of a fight with the phagocytes: "Just then a lot of our newborn brothers began crowding upon us from behind, and when we turned to remonstrate we saw away to the rear a great commotion. A fight and a retreat were going on. It was slaughter of the most horrible kind. There at the head of a tide of blood were columns of phagocytes cutting into the rear guard of malaria germs, killing them, swallowing them whole and growing lustier as the process went on. It was an awful spectacle. I hung back, fascinated. A phagocyte would race down the current with a swift overhand stroke, reach out and grasp a microbe from behind. Then the arm of the phagocyte would shorten and, as it seemed to me, retreat into the white monster's interior, dragging the germ with it. Sometimes a phagocyte would grow facetious and would bump against a poor germ as though shouldering him out of the road. Away would go the poor germ, swimming fast in order to avoid the encounter, but his enemy would then swim faster, striking him fair in the middle and with a slow motion going inside out like a glove and actually taking the germ in with him. Ugh! I should have remained there in a sheer spell if my companion had not pulled me along with him.

"'Make for a red blood cell,' he called as we went forward.

"'What,' said I, 'a red cell? We have just come from one.'

"'Never mind,' he replied. 'Find a red cell and eat your way inside. It is our only chance. See, the others are doing it.'

"Sure enough, many of my brethren had selected good red blood cells and were penetrating the skin and climbing inside to escape the phagocytes. It seemed to me so unfortunate, just as we had gained our freedom, but it was better than death. So we looked for cells. Every cell we came to, however, was being occupied, and it seemed to me that the phagocytes were gaining on us when my companion suddenly pulled me to one side and cried:

"'Look out! Look out! Keep away from that current near the center there. It is worse than death!'

"'What is it?' I cried, for I could see nothing.

"'Don't you see?' he said, hugging the wall of the tunnel, 'there it is, that discolored streak running near the center of the stream. It is caused by what men call quinine, and it is deadly if you swim in it.'

"'How does it affect you?' I asked.

"'If you swallow it, it numbs you—makes you incapable of motion—stupefies and prevents you climbing into a red blood cell—it is living death and the friend of the phagocytes!'

"I shuddered and swam on. At the end of a sewerlike opening my friend darted to one side and seized a red blood cell which was unoccupied. He began work on it at once.

"'Goodby, brother!' he said. 'Here is where I stop. I've work to do. Hope you'll get out of the wet before our white friends catch you. Look out for the quinine streaks.'"

THE CAR INSPECTOR.

Importance of His Work and the Great Watchfulness Needed.

It is interesting to watch the trained car inspector examining a long freight train which has rolled into the yards. He moves along the side of the cars and notes all the wheels, brake beams, bolsters, rods, etc. He uses no hammer, but has his eyes open for defects. He will stop suddenly, look carefully at a wheel and follow the faint lines of a crack running perhaps from the flange to the center. Such a wheel is condemned at once, and the car is shunted off until a new pair of wheels can be placed under it. If there is a flat place on the wheel which measures more than 2½ inches across, that wheel must go too. Then there may be a sharp flange, and that must be looked after. A coupling may have faults, a brake rigging may have given out, and all these things the inspector must take note of.

He must be an honest man, as thousands of dollars' worth of property and many lives might be sacrificed in case he neglected something. Box car doors he looks at carefully. They are dangerous things if they are loose. Many an engineer or fireman has met his doom by having the cab strike a loose car door. It may be hanging in place in the yard, but when it reaches a point where a strong wind catches it out it goes, and the passing train strikes it. In such cases there is a shower of splinters, a broken cab, and it is lucky indeed if there is no one killed. Engineers have a dread of loose doors and are always glad when a freight train is past them when they are running at full speed. Another thing the inspector must watch is the hopper bottom dump car. If the fastening gets loose and lets a load of ore or limestone down on the track while the train is in motion, it means a bad wreck.

Taking all things into consideration, the car inspector is a very important man in the railway service, and efficiency on his part comes only from long experience and careful training.—Pittsburg Post.

Music For Fish Bait.

An eccentric hermit named William Schueller, who lives at Franklin, Mich., is said to be one of the most successful fishermen in his part of the country, and he claims to call the fish to him by singing "Old Hundredth." He goes out in his boat and takes a station in fairly deep water. Then he sings, at the same time keeping his eyes on the water in search of fish. Gradually the fish crowd about his boat, he claims, and when enough are gathered together the wily fisherman casts a net and catches dozens at a single haul. The old gentleman has a famous voice, and his neighbors are inclined to believe his strange story.—Chicago Record.

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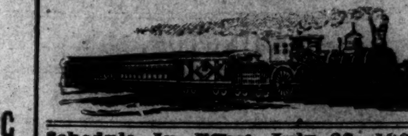

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND
DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND.
DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.
WEST BOUND.
DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.
DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.
FROM THE SOUTH.
DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.
EAST BOUND.
DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.
†Daily except Sunday.
Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.
Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.
Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.
Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.
Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.
Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.
Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.
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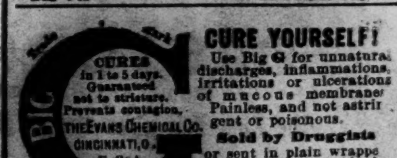

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5.

GEN. HUNTER'S CAPTURES.

Reports That 3,348 Boers Have Surrendered--More Fighting--British Loss. A Train Derailed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 4.—Lord Roberts telegraphs the War Office that General Hunter reports that 3,848 men have surrendered to him altogether. General Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns. Lord Roberts adds that General Ian Hamilton continued his movement towards Rustenburg and engaged the Boers in the Magaliesburg range Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel Rhodes and Major G. A. Williams were among the forty one wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked twenty miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded. Lord Lonnex and forty men were made prisoners, but were released at the request of the American consul general, who was in the train. A Boer force was attacked by General Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad, Wednesday, August 1st, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4th, to a news agency here says: "It is reported that General Christian Dewet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed."

To Continue the War.

LONDON, August 4.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated at Pretoria, August 4, which says:

"Commandant Oliver has managed to escape to the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem with fifteen hundred men. He has informed General Bruce Hamilton that he does not consider himself bound by General Prinsloo's offer of surrender, and that his force intends to continue the war. He has taken up a position between Harrismith and the New Market road. Lieutenant General Rundle is now following him.

"Prisoners captured by General Ian Hamilton say that only soft head bullets are now served out to the Boers, hence the wounds of our men are very serious. I am representing this matter and protesting to General Botha."

EMPEROR WILLIAMS' POLICY.

Not in Accord With His Prime Minister's Views Regarding China—More Troops to Be Raised.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 4.—In official circles here it is stated that there is a strong divergence on the subject of the policy regarding China between the Emperor and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Buelow, the latter being aware that Germany's aims at obtaining suitable satisfaction in China are seriously hampered by the Emperor's impulsive utterances. It is further stated that hot words have already passed between the Emperor and Count von Buelow on that subject.

The Associated Press correspondent here understands that before the advance upon Pekin was definitely decided upon, the powers concluded that hereafter they would not consider the Chinese thirdhand advances, because it has now been shown that the Chinese government is not willing to allow the legations to freely communicate with their home governments. The conclusion was also reported, unanimously by the powers, that Li Hung Chang was playing false, his main object being to retard or frustrate the advance on Pekin by various ruses of which Chinese statecraft is always a master.

The latest news on the point of raising more troops has been given by the Frankfurt *Zeitung*, saying that despite the absence of official admission of the fact, it is certain that three other large steamers of the North German Lloyd line have been chartered for September and that in the cabinet an order is impending for the formation of a corps of 10,000 men. Opposition papers criticise this because the Reichstag has not been asked to sanction the step, and point out that another heavy army increase will be asked at the Fall session of the Reichstag for the organization of a colonial reserve army.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 3. (Eleven innings).

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Chicago—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 6.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; New York, 8.

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THE ALLIES' ARMY MARCHING ON PEKIN

American, British and Japanese Forces Forming the Advance Column.

A BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Scouting Party of Russian Troops Encounter Chinese—Imperial Troops Join Boxers—Activity at Canton—Chinese Fortifying.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 5.—Last night's dispatches add nothing to the general information concerning the progress of events in China. Although the agents of the cable company at Tien Tsin, on July 30, asserted that censorship of press dispatches had been abolished, it is evident that correspondents are not allowed to cable any acount of the advance in the direction of Pekin.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the principal opposition will be met twenty miles west of Tien Tsin, where, it is stated, the Chinese have obstructed the roads and waters.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated August 4th, says that General Mozievski reports from Chita that a part of General Orloff's forces attacked and drove back the Chinese regulars on July 30th, capturing one gun and a number of flags, and killing the Chinese commander and 200 men. The Russian loss was seven killed and twenty wounded. Reports from Berlin say that Prince Henry in behalf of Emperor William made the parting address bidding good-bye to the fourth East Asian regiment which sailed from Bremerhaven in the direction of Chaldy.

Imperial Troops Join Boxers.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, August 2, received here to-day, says that after Li Hung Chang left Canton the imperial troops joined the Boxers.

The dispatch adds that the provincial troops along the Yangtse river remain quiet, owing to the promise of the viceroy of Nakin to the foreign consuls. Boxers, it is further stated in this dispatch are, murdering missionaries in South China, but are not disturbing treaty ports. Troops are being secretly brought to treaty ports. Old batteries of the Yangtse river, the dispatch says, are being prepared and new ones erected at Wu Sung. Despite the declaration of the victory that the work would be stopped, five guns have been mounted.

Quiet at Canton.

HONG KONG, August 4.—All is quiet at Canton, but there is great activity at the Bogue forts, which are fully manned and on the walls of which flags are hoisted. Constant practice is had with the big guns at channel targets. The Chinese state that the Cantonese are in fear of an attack by the French.

SHANGHAI, August 3.—According to trustworthy reports received here today the Chinese are fortifying the Yangtse river. At a fort near Nankin two six-inch quick-fire guns were disabled at the first trial. Chinese officials affirm that the guns were mounted as a precaution against Boxers advancing southward.

Battle Expected Sunday.

LONDON, August 4.—Nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin is to hand, but a news agency dispatch from Shanghai to-day says a battle is expected Sunday with General Ma's 10,000 Chinese at Yand Tsun. The Russian and French contingents, according to this dispatch, are guarding the communications of the Americans, British and Japanese, who form the advancing column.

A dispatch dated at Tien Tsin Friday, July 27th, says another dispatch from the British minister at Pekin, July 21st, has been received, duplicating in part one sent by a different route, but adding the military information that the British, American, Russian and German legations held July 21st provisions barely sufficient for fourteen days, and that ammunition was short. The ministers had again rejected the proposal of the Chinese government that they leave Pekin under escort of Chinese troops.

Another courier from the Japanese legation, brings a dispatch dated July 23, saying that but five days provisions were left and twenty-five rounds for each man.

Foreigners Leave Chung King.

The British consul, Mr. Frazer, and the foreign community are leaving Chung King, province of Sze Chuen, in consequence of an official warning from Shanghai. There is no trouble in Chung King now or in any part of Sze Chuen, but disturbances are expected when the allies reach Pekin.

A Sudden Attack.

CHE FOO, August 4.—Dispatches from Neu Chwang state that 200 Russians suddenly appeared on July 26 at the railway station and attacked the Chinese camp outside the south gate. The Chinese had behaved with propriety and the attack did not appear to be justified. After two hours of fighting with little damage on either side, the Russians retired. The consuls at Neu Chwang, including the Russian consul, protested, and received a verbal reply to the effect that the attack would not be repeated.

LEPROSY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Efforts to Be Made to Prevent Further Spread of the Disease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—General MacArthur has convened a board, consisting of Major Louis H. Maus, Surgeon Captain George P. Ahearn, Ninth infantry, and Captain W. E. Horton, assistant quartermaster, to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates for suitable buildings thereon, and estimates of salaries for the officers and employes. The board is also charged with fixing the ration and other allowances for the support of such leper colony. This action was taken in view of the large number of people in the Philippines who are afflicted with leprosy, and who are reported as a menace to public health. Efforts are being made to prevent the further spread of the disease.

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THE SHAH OF PERSIA'S WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Once Made an Effort to Assassinate M. Casimir-Perier, the Former President of France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 4.—To-day's inquiries have cleared the entire history of Francois Salson, the would-be assassin of the Shah of Persia. It seems that Salson's army record was most exemplary and that he was promoted for soldierly qualities. After the death of his father he resigned from the army and began anew the roving life he had previously followed.

During the inquiry Salson related that he once made an effort to assassinate the former president of the French republic, M. Casimir-Perier. He hid in the shrubbery beside the road M. Casimir-Perier was accustomed to take in his daily walks and when the latter passed, Salson said, he attempted to shoot him with a pistol. The weapon, however, missed fire and no one perceived his presence. Salson's hatred of the president, he asserted, was due to the latter's laws against Anarchists.

He admitted that he pulled the trigger of his pistol at the time of his attack upon the Shah, but in this case again the weapon missed fire. Salson explained that, hoping to ensure the explosion of the cartridge, he had filed the point of the hammer. This saved the Shah's life, as the hammer had been filed too much and the pulling of the trigger only resulted in making a small dent on the cartridge.

Salson's last employer states that he was a model workman, that he never discussed politics, but that one day he astonished his companions by saying: "Why should we work? Thus we enrich others and gain only a livelihood. Would it not be better to return to the state of nature, when men lived happy and idle on fruits and game?"

A special dispatch received here from Madrid, says the Spanish premier, Senor Silvela, intends to take the initiative looking towards an international conference for the suppression of Anarchists and that the Spanish government has decided to apply vigorously the laws against anarchy.

ATTACKED BY FILIPINOS.

Lieutenant of Engineers and Escort of Fifteen Men Captured—One Killed and Three Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The first serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the last two months is recorded in a dispatch received this morning from General MacArthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

"To Adjutant General, Washington.—First Lieutenant Alstetter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., with escort of fifteen men, attacked August 1st on road between San Miguel de Mayuma (Luzon) and San Isidro (Luzon) by armed band of insurgents, reported 250 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured. Killed—Troop H, Fourth cavalry, Richard Dischler. Wounded—Charles H. Newman, in arm, serious; Walter Brewer, in arm, serious; Company A, battalion of engineers, Edwards, in abdomen, serious. Captured—Lieutenant Alstetter, Company A, battalion of engineers; Henry T. Crenshaw, Troop H, Fourth cavalry; Arthur Bates, Charle J. Fuchs, Edward J. Gromer, George Knaub, William J. Jerrity, John Coughlin, Robert F. Taylor, Jos. Mealey. The wounded were sent to San Isidro with a note from Lacuna Maraimo, announcing that the prisoners would be well treated."

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Rev. Henry M. Wharton, of Baltimore, Arrested at Ocean City, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore, was placed under arrest at Ocean City, N. J., to-day. Dr. Wharton is charged by Miss Somers, of Ocean City, with obtaining money under false pretences. Dr. Wharton came to Ocean Grove at the close of the Spanish-American war and agitated a home for destitute and orphan children. Miss Somers, it is said, offered a home for the purpose. The house was to be put in trust, but it is alleged that Dr. Wharton secretly had the property made over to himself. Miss Somers claims that she signed the agreement without taking the precaution of reading the papers. It is further alleged that in Virginia Dr. Wharton borrowed $5,000 on the property, but at the request of the doctor the mortgage was never recorded. Later, it is claimed, he borrowed a further sum of $8,000 from A. W. Cooper, of Baltimore, using the property to effect it.

TORNADO IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Hundreds of Dwellings and Barns Wrecked—Many Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., August 4.—A tornado, accompanied by terrific hail and rain storm, started near Thompson, N. D., at 7 o'clock this morning and swept to the northwest through Archfarm county and many thriving settlements, across into Minnesota, where it spent its fury in the Red Lake Indian reservation.

A strip of country, varying from eight to ten miles in width and a hundred miles in length, was torn by the furious winds. Houses were partially wrecked and hundreds of barns were torn to pieces. The remainder of the wheat and oat crops, which were about half harvested, was pounded into the ground by the hail. Fortunately, no persons were killed outright, although many received injuries which will undoubtedly result in death.

FIRE AT ASHLAND, WIS.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in the Lumber District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHLAND, WIS., August 4.—A round million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in the lumber district of this city to-day. The flames were checked after three hours' struggle, and before they reached the valuable saw mills and ore docks along the water front. The wind favored the fire-fighters during the afternoon and probably nothing else saved the property along the water's edge and perhaps a good part of the city.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

ADVICES FROM GEN. CHAFFEE.

War Department Officials Refuse to Discuss the Contents of the Message.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

Chaffee and the United States Forces Are Marching on Pekin With the Japanese and British—The Chinese Sparring for Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Some features of the dispatch received from General Chaffee yesterday and which the War Department refused to make public, became known to-day. The first dispatch received by the War Department from General Chaffee contained very little information, but closed with the statement that he was going to Tien Tsin and would give his views. That is what he has done. His views as cabled in the dispatch of yesterday would be far from palatable to several foreign governments, and that is one reason why the dispatch was not made public. This much is asserted.

General Chaffee and the United States forces available under his command have gone forward towards Pekin with the British and Japanese forces. The troops of the other nations assembled at Tien Tsin did not join in the movement, but the reasons given by General Chaffee could not be learned.

War Department officials generally refuse to discuss the contents of the dispatch and Secretary Root announced emphatically that it would not be given to the public, and further that no additional dispatches had been received from General Chaffee. The international questions involved make it impossible on account of diplomatic relations to give the dispatch to the public and it is further desired that the proposed movement of troops should not be heralded to the world for the advantage of the Chinese forces, which are opposing the advance.

Sparring for Time.

The steady prosecution of the military movements undoubtedly has frightened the Chinese viceroys who have been sparring for time, endeavoring to use the diplomatic corps at Pekin as a protection. The Tsun li Yamen dispatch received this morning through Yuan and Wu fairly illustrated this condition and made it plain that the imperial government again is trying to force a suspension of the advance on Pekin by menacing the foreign ministers. Having formally refused to put them in communication with their governments and this having proved ineffectual to stop the advance, it would not be surprising if the Chinese government should do one of two things, either come forward with a threat to renew attack on the legations if the advance is not stopped or resort to the plan of delivering the ministers safely at Tien Tsin, or at least to the commanders of the international column, trusting in that way to abate the force of the invasion and induce the powers to consent to negotiations for a settlement of the trouble. It is learned here that Viceroy Li Hung Chang actually undertook to do this, but sought to make the condition for the safe delivery of the ministers that the imperial government should be held blameless for what had occurred at Pekin.

This condition having been rejected absolutely by the terms of President McKinley's reply to the Chinese government, it may be that Li is trying to arrange for the delivery of the ministers without conditions, trusting to the gratitude of the powers to secure the desired absolution.

Admiral Seymour telegraphed to the admiralty to-day that he had seen the viceroy of Nankin, August 2; that the viceroy was very friendly and seemed anxious to maintain peace in the Yangtse valley, and had agreed to the landing of a force of 3,000 British for the defence of Shanghai.

The viceroy returned the admiral's visit the next day and renewed his assurance of friendship. An agreement was arrived at for maintaining order in the Yangtse valley.

RUSSIANS ATTACK CHINESE.

Crossed the Amur River and Captured a Town—Armored Steamers Patrolling the River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 4.—General Grodkoff has sent the following dispatch to the War Office:

"*Khabarovisk, August 3.*—Two columns from Blagovestichensk were ferried over the Amur river at 3 a. m. under Colonels Schwerren and Serkianoff, attacked the Chinese troops and took the town of Sakahalin, one gun and a quantity of Mauser cartridges. The steamer Silenga suffered severely from rifle fire. The Transsetsk detachment, under Colonel Pfotenhauer, bombarded Aigun with twelve mortars and the Chinese replied. One officer and five men were killed and fifteen men were wounded. Four armored steamers are patrolling the Amur."

A telegram received here to-day from Engineer Offenburg, dated Kawg Kumschi, Gasimur, in the Transbaikal province, Wednesday, August 1st, says: "In the retreat to the frontier the agents, workmen and guards were surprised and bombarded by Chinese in the Shangan passes. Three guards and one workman were killed and twenty workmen fled to the mountains, none of whom has returned."

S. A. L. RAILROAD.

Contract Awarded for Two Thousand Freight Cars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has awarded to the South Baltimore Car Works, of this city, a contract to build within the next six months 2,000 freight cars for use on that system. This is the largest order ever placed in this city, and involves the expenditure of about $1,500,000.

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ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

Campaign Closed--The Democratic Ticket Will Win—There Is Very Little Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 4.—The State campaign closed in this State today and the election takes place Monday. The Democratic ticket headed by Colonel W. J. Samford for Governor, will win. In a number of counties in the State there is no opposition to the Democratic ticket in most of the others the opposition has made only a pretence of a fight. Should every Populist and Republican legislative candidate be elected the Democrats would still control the next General Assembly. The principal point of the campaign was a constitutional convention and it is claimed by the Democratic committee that there will not be thirty members in the next Legislature who will oppose submitting the question to a vote of the people In Jefferson, the most populous county in the State, with one State Senator and six Representatives, there is no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

A great many negroes are openly advocating the election of the Democratic ticket. Chairman Smith, of the Democratic campaign committee, stated to night that the Democrats would carry every county in the State for both State and county tickets.

Chairman Conway, of the Republican campaign committee, says the Republicans will carry forty-six of the sixty-six counties.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Cases Reported at Tampa—Excitement There Is Decreasing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 4.—The fever situation here is unchanged and no new cases are reported.

State Health Officer J. Y. Porter and Assistant Surgeon General White of the Marine Hospital Service, arrived here to-day but have no report yet.

A number of people have left on outgoing trains and many are also leaving in vehicles, going through the country. The excitement is decreasing.

WARM WIRELETS.

The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday next, August 9.

The board of health of Macon, Ga., has decided not to quarantine against the yellow fever at Tampa.

The Secretary of the Navy has extended the contract time on the battleship Kentucky and the Kearsarge.

Former Congressman Perry Belmont, of New York, has offered his services to the State and National Democratic committees.

The State Board of Health of Mississippi decides that the yellow fever situation was not serious enough for the establishment of a quarantine.

Mr. W. J. Bryan will be accompanied on his trip to Indianapolis by Mrs. Bryan and their son, William Jennings, Jr. The party will leave Lincoln, Neb., at 6 P. M. Monday.

Representative Hardwick will introduce into the next session of the Georgia Legislature a bill providing a constitutional amendment similar in form and provisions to that adopted in the Old North State.

The coal miners of Alabama have accepted a reduction of 2½ cents per from August 1. Under the contract that went into effect July 1, the maximum price to be paid for digging coal is to be 55 cents a ton.

Dredge Boat No. 2, owned by Rittenhouse Moore was consumed by fire in the middle of Tampa bay yesterday morning. Twenty persons were aboard when the fire began but were rescued by two tugs which came to thier aid.

The Southern Railway Company has issued an order restoring the pay of locomotive engineers employed by the company to the rate which prevailed before their wages were cut ten per cent. about seven years ago.

The collier Southery, now at the Norfolk navy yard, probably will soon be placed in commission. The Southery has a capacity of 3,000 tons and carries two 3 pounders. She is destined for service on the China station.

Prince Eny Wha, second son of the Emperor of Corea, arrived at San Francisco on the steamer City of Pekin en route to Roanoke, Va., to enter college. He was accompanied by Sin Feh Moo, a member of the Corean legation at Washington.

A Chattanooga telegram says that a man entered the postoffice at Mulat, Fla., last night, smashed the windows and doors, destroying some of the contents of the building and threatened the life of the postmaster. It is further stated that the postmaster has become terror-stricken and fled and that no one is in charge of the office.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,608,900; loans, increase $2,596,200; specie, increase $3,188,900; legal tenders, increase $1,080,200; deposits, increase $6,640,800; circulation, increase $1,887,700. The banks now hold $29,144,875 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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Cape Fear Camp No. 334. Regular monthly meeting of the Camp will be held at W. L. I. Armory on Monday, 6th inst., at 8.30 P. M. Henry Savage, Adjutant. au 5 1t

For Rent—House, furnished (or unfurnished). Apply No. 317 Princess street. an 5 1t*

Wanted—Two salesmen. Well advertised and staple line; dry goods and general stores. Salary and commission to right men. Cannon & Co., care of this paper. au 5 1t*

Wanted—Salesmen. Two, experienced, to fill vacancies. Salary or commission. We employ the best and pay accordingly. Cannon & Co., Iowa City, Iowa. au 5 1t*

The Jr. Order United American Mechanics will give their first annual Family Excursion to Carolina Beach next Thursday, August 9th. There will be four boats; last boat leaving Beach at 11 o'clock. Refreshments served at city prices. Music will be furnished for dancing in Carolina Beach Hotel dining room. Best of order will be preserved. an 5 4t

Male Help Wanted—Government positions: Don't prepare for any Civil Service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. jy 29 2t* su

Refreshment car for sale on Hatch Brothers' Excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. Apply to H. J. Gerken, city, or Hatch Bros., Mount Olive, N. C. au 5 3t

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper square right ear, crop off left. Weight 672 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Sutter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Attention!

Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.

We have just received a car-load of

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

Crockery, Dinner Sets,

&c., as well as full assortment of Glassware, especially suited for Beach or Sound.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,172.73
Overdrafts	282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve ag'ts	127,965.57
Due from other banks	174,879.74
Cash on hand	87,593.69—390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,268.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,375.00
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77
Deposits from Individuals	844,527.68—1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$960,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 10 tf

Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2 45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 3.30 P. M. and 7 30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

BAGGING AND TIES.

1000 Rolls 2 pound Bagging.
1100 Bundles Arrow Ties.
280 Bags Shot—en route,
640 Bags 100 Salt.
318 Bags 110 Salt.
480 Bags 180 Salt.
120 Bags Table Salt.
600 Kegs Nails.
60 Cases Leaven Powders.
110 Cases P. & M. Powder.
120 Pockets Rice.
46 Barrels Rice.

ASK PRICES PLEASE.

W. B. COOPER,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.

For terms, &c., address

R. G. GRADY & CO.,

apr 29 tf Burgaw, N. C.

COUNTER-CLEARING MARK DOWN.

Men's Serge Suits that were $10.00 will be sold for $7.00

while they last. All sizes in stock now. Call early and get "Your Money's Worth.

TRADE MARK **Monarch** Shirts continue to be sold at a reduction.

New Leather Belts, New Wash Ties, The "Van Dyke" Scarf. Four-In-Hands and Bat Wings.

$1.00 Suit Underwear for 85c.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,** 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.

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This way this week

FOR BARGAINS IN

SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

Millinery, Hammocks, Porch Screens, Mosquito Canopies, Slippers, Low Shoes, Men's Straw Hats and Soft Bosom Shirts.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN **Reduced** IN PRICE,

as well as the Pops have been reduced in power. You would be surprised at the low prices goods can be sold at. CALL EARLY

AT GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.

au 5 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

this week, as we leave for the Northern market in a few days to purchase our stock of Fall goods Come in and look our stock over, as we have lots of handsome patterns and can please you.

Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs, Half Hose and Neckwear in all the latest fads

M. H. CURRAN,

au 5 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

MILLINERY SALE.

Feathers, Veilings, Flowers, Hat Trimmings, etc. Continuation of the sale of Miss Gracie V. Wood's stock.

25 to 50 cents

on the dollar.

Lots of Bargains this week.

au 5 tf S. & B. SOLOMON

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

WHEN seeking an investment one should consider Security first, rate second. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., with assets of nearly One Million Dollars, guarantees absolute security to its depositors, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5.00 and over remaining a full interest quarter of three months.

Money deposited with us is in the nature of a demand loan, as it can be drawn at any time without notice. Call by the bank for further particulars.

Our next Interest Quarter begins September 1st. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 102 PRINCESS STREET.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. au 2 tf

The Seashore Hotel, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

OPENS FOR THE SUMMER JUNE 2nd, 1900. No more delightful resort in the South, hotel being but a few yards from the water's edge. It is open to the sea breezes, rendering it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria. No flies. No mosquitoes.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, OF WILMINGTON.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	28,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$428,000.00

We offer to depositors the above security, and to customers wanting to borrow we are prepared to extend all the credit their business and standing warrant.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold, or anything else in the banking way.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

These are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time which, like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We begin now to get ready for it.

All Summer Goods in our house must go Regardless of Cost. A few of them:

15 and 25c Colored Lawns, beautiful patterns, only	10c	25c Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
35c White Pique only	23c	35c Ladies' Pulley Belts for	19c
5c Checked Nainsook	4c	Beauty Pins for	5c
50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	25c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	43c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	19c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	25c
Ladies' Chain Belts	23c	$3.00 Crash Suits for	$1.98
		Men's 50c Tennis Oxfords in tan and black, for	35c

The prettiest line of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes ever shown in the city, . . . 15, 25, 39 and 48c

J. H. REHDER & CO. BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.

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This Way For Furniture.

This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

Our line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.

For Seashorers—We invite you to call, as we have the goods you are looking for.

Any kind of Mattresses made and renovated. Our Mattress Maker is the best in Wilmington.

The Sneed Co., Second & Market Sts.

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